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ALUMNI BANQUET AT BAINUM HOTEL

TICKETS TO BE PLACED ON SALE MONDAY MORNING.

HIGH GRADE PROGRAM

Toasts by President of Each Class .. Since 1889 to be Feature of Evening.

The first annual high school alumni association banquet, to be given Friday night of next week, will be held at the Bainum hotel at eight o'clock.

The banquet program, which is being arranged under the direction of Clarence Cook, Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., and Dr. Karl Malotte will be announced in full in a few days. Beside the orchestra music and short talks and toasts by the school superintendent and members of the board, there will be a five-minute toast from the president of each class graduating from the high school since the classes of 1889, or if not by the president, from some representative of the class and several novelty features of entertainment will be introduced.

The tickets for the banquet w two dollars each and the sale headquarters will be with Clarence Cook at the H. L. Raines jewelry store. It is necessary for the committees arranging the details of the banquet, that all those wanting tickets and expecting to attend to have them before Wednesday night in order that provision can be made for the full number and it will be a great help to the committees if all will purchase their tickets early and not wait to be solicited. A crowd of solicitors will campaign for the ticket sale, beginning Monday morning.

Every detail connected with the event has been arranged with a view to making it highly entertaining and enjoyable and to establish a permanent organization of alumni, making the annual banquets an institution which will grow in popularity and benefit to the school.

The committee appointed to sell tickets is composed of Miss Laura Curfman, Mrs. Gay Leeper, E. E. Williams, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Edith Holt, Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., Fred Wolfers, Miss Velma Appleby an Elizabeth Leet. Tickets will also be on sale at the Nodaway Valley Bank in charge of Miss Gertrude Wright.

Mrs. J. E. Lowell, who has been assisting Miss Ethel Muntz in the Millinery department of the Yehle Dry Goods Store for the past two weeks, will return to her home at Bedford, Ia., tonight.

"MOTHER'S DAY" TO BE OBSERVED IN CHURCHES

City Clergyman to Give Appropriate Addresses at Morning Hour of Service Tomorrow.

Special services to commemorate "Mother's Day" will be held in all the city churches tomorrow. The programs at the morning hour will consist of sermons and address and music in accordance with the sentiment which the day observes.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass at the First Christian will speak from the subject, "An Old Fashioned Mother;" Rev. R. C. Holliday at the Methodist South will take for his subject, "The Greatest Mother in the World," and Rev. Ferguson at the First Baptist church will develop his sermon from the subject, "Mother." Dr. G. S. Cox at the First Methodist and the Rev. R. H. Roelofson of Chicago, who preaches at the First Presbyterian, will take their subjects from the "Mother's Day" theme.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services in Charge of Young People —Church Decorated in H. S. Colors—All Students Invited.

The second program to be given by the young people of the First Christian church will have the title of High School Night and will be given tomorrow night. All high school students are given a special invitation to attend the services. The church will be decorated in the high school colors, red and white, and the program committee announces the following program:

Orchestra.
Song.
Invocation by Arthur Elmore.
Scripture Reading, Irene Maxwell.
Reading—Evelyn Raines.
Selection—High School Quartet.
Prayer—Miss Mary Holt.
Reading—Miss Jennie Cary.
Song—By High School.
Sermonette—"Men Wanted," Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.
Song.
Benediction—Edwin McPherron.

REV. ROELOFSON OF CHICAGO TO SPEND WEEK HERE.

Rev. R. H. Roelofson of Chicago, who will preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Roelofson is a cousin of Frank Roelofson of this city and is a guest of his cousin and family.

He will conduct the services both morning and evening tomorrow at the Presbyterian church and also the following Sunday.

Martin Family Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin and two children, Beverly and Forrest, returned last night from a three months visit at San Diego and Los Angeles, Calif.

ICE CONSUMERS.

Owing to the large advance of coal, labor, feed, and many other things in connection with the manufacture of ice, we are obliged to make the price on and after May 10th, 1920, 60 cents per hundred to wholesale trade and 75 cents per hundred to retail or residence trade.

WILLIAM EVERHART.

Monday—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Your bill is at the office.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg. *Hanamo 21*

CITY SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYS ARCHITECT

H. P. PAMPEL OF KANSAS CITY TO DESIGN NEW ADDITION.

TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Will Endeavor to Complete Building by Sept. 1—Miss Lucile Holmes as Grade Teacher.

H. P. Pampel, architect of Kansas City, was employed last night by the city school board to draft the plans and specifications for the new $75,000 addition to the school building which is to be built this summer.

Mr. Pampel is an architect and supervising contractor of well established reputation and has been in consultation with the board at several meetings. He is one of several architects who have submitted plans and terms to the board and has been selected for the work after lengthy consideration by the members of the board.

No plan of architecture has been definitely selected. Mr. Pampel submitted a draft of the proposed addition and this will require a number of changes and these various details will be worked out by Mr. Pampel and the board.

Work on the addition will be started as soon as possible and every effort will be made to have it completed before the opening of the fall term in September. Delay in shipments of materials and in securing sufficient labor will be the only factors to delay the work.

The only other business transacted by the board last night was the employment of Miss Lucile Holmes as grade teacher.

CLEARMONT SCHOOLS TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox to Preach Sermon Tomorrow Night—Dr. Harmon Will Give Class Address.

Dr. G. S. Cox of this city will give the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the Clearmont high school tomorrow night at Clearmont. On Thursday evening the class play entitled, "Always in Trouble," will be given. Schumacher's orchestra will assist in this program.

On Friday evening the class address will be given by Dr. Cameron Harmon. Friday afternoon the track meet between the Elmo, Braddyville and Clearmont schools will be held.

Following is the graduation program to be given Tuesday night, May 11:

Opening song—Intermediate room.
A spring Pageant—Sleeping Beauty, by the primary room.
A Flag—A Pied Piper of Hamelin, intermediate room.
"A Song—"Trials of a Day," Harold Pence.
When Visitors Come to Our School, Vera Bailey, Hollis Smith, Beulah Skeed, Donald Price, John Clary.
The Rheumatiz—An action song, pupils of intermediate room.
Now Aren't You Glad You Came? intermediate room.
A Motion Picture Play—The Course of True Love, 7th and 8th grade room.

Morning View Farmers Club.

The Farmers Club of Morning View district held a social meeting at the schoolhouse Monday night of this week. The feature of the entertainment was a round table talk. The main topics discussed being "Consolidated Schools." Many interesting and intelligent arguments were made by the members.—Parnell Sentinel.

Miss Goldie Pope and Miss Marie Cook will go to St. Joseph tonight to spend the week end with the latter's sister, Miss Elizabeth Cook.

DANCE

TONIGHT

W. O. W. Hall

MISS SARAH A. AVEY, 91, DIES LAST NIGHT

Funeral Services to be Held at First Methodist Church Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

Miss Sarah A. Avey died at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe on South Vine street, where she made her home. Miss Avey was ninty-one years old and was born in Perinsville, Ohio. When four years of age, her family moved to Hancock County, Ill. She grew to womanhood in that state and in 1881 came to Maryville, where she made her home with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Bostic, previous to the latter's death. Her only surviving relatives are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Miss Avey will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church and will be conducted by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

DR. COX TO GIVE SERIES OF GRADUATION ADDRESSES

Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon at George R. Smith College, Sedalia, on Sunday, May 23.

Dr. G. S. Cox, of the First Methodist church, is scheduled for a series of class addresses and baccalaureate sermons at a number of schools during the month of May which begin with the baccalaureate sermon for the Clearmont High School graduates tomorrow night at Clearmont and closes with the baccalaureate sermon for the Hopkins High School students on Sunday, May 23.

On May 13, Dr. Cox will deliver the class address to the High School students of King City and the following night, May 14, the class address at the Parnell High School.

The following Saturday night, May 22, Dr. Cox will lecture at the George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., and on Sunday morning he will give the annual baccalaureate sermon of the college and an address at the college in the evening.

Dr. Cox will deliver the class address for the graduates of the Maryville high school at the high school auditorium on Friday night, May 21, at which time about forty students will finish the study course. Sunday evening, May 23, he preaches the baccalaureate sermon for the Hopkins high school.

Monday morning Dr. Cox will leave for Des Moines, Iowa to attend the general conference of the Methodist church which is in session there during the entire month of May. This conference is held once every four years and is one of the most important in the administration of the church. Dr. Cox will return in time to give the class address at King City on May 13, and expects to attend the conference again later in the month.

MARYVILLE MERCHANTS CLEARMONT GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Maryville Merchants Base Ball team will play the Clearmont team at Clearmont tomorrow afternoon. The Merchants have an excellent lot of players and expect to sign up some good games to be played here later in the season.

The Merchants will play with the Rock Port club next Sunday afternoon and on May 30 will play at Hamburg, Iowa, with the Hamburg club.

Mrs. Helen Hopkins went to Bolckow Saturday for a visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Dodds. Miss Carrie Hopkins went to St. Joseph today and will return to Bolckow tonight to also spend Sunday at the Dodds home.

W. A. Tindall went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

Clive Thomas and Matt Moore in "The Glorious Lady." Aiso two reel comedy. Two shows tonight at 7:30 and 9:00; 11c and 22c.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY MAY 10 AND 11.

Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter." This is a Vitagraph super-feature, adapted from the Famous Stage play of the same name that Conrulsed the Country a few years ago. It is packed full of hearts interest and laughs. Matinee at 4:10; 11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00; 11c and 22c.

HOW TO SAVE BERRY BUSHES FROMWORMS

STEINSMEYER GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME GARDNERS.

PESTS DESTROY FRUIT

If not Controlled the Fruit Will be Ruined—Now Is Proper Time to Spray Bushes.

Now is the time to examine gooseberry and currant bushes for evidence of the currant worm which has been so destructive to these plants for the past few years. This week, gooseberry bushes in two different parts of Maryville showed infestation with the Imported Currant Worm which differs from the Native Currant Worm in that the larvae are green with black spots, whereas the larvae of the Native Currant Worm are solid green in color.

Early in the season, the first infection is towards the center of the bush or near the ground. Close inspection of infested bushes will reveal leaves filled with holes on the under side of which are small green larvae, and white eggs line the midribs of other leaves.

It is the larvae which does the damage. The adult, which is a kind of saw fly, does no damage other than to lay the eggs from which the larvae hatch.

If a bush is badly infested, the leaves will be riddled and the prospective fruit crop rendered unfit for use. Continued infestation will kill the plant.

To control this pest, spray with an insecticide as soon as evidence of its presence is apparent. Use either of the following poisons. Arsenate of lead, one to one and one-half pounds of the powder or twice that amount of paste, to fifty gallons of water. Paris green, one-half pound to 50 gallons of water. As small an amount of the spray may be made up as needed, for example, two ounces of powdered arsenate of lead to five gallons of water. Spray as often as necessary. If the insects still infest the bushes after the berries are about one-fourth mature, it is best to spray with hellebore or soap emulsion to prevent all danger of poisoning when eating the fruit.

TOPEKA STORE TO SELL MEN'S CLOTHES WITHOUT PROFIT

State Fair Price Commission Will Audit Sales and Make Statement as to Correctness of Business.

Topeka, Kans., May 8.—One of the oldest men's furnishings stores here advertises it will sell all men's suits during the next twenty-four days without profit. The State Fair Price Commissioner will make an audit of the sales and issue statement as to the correctness of the business. The proprietor announced this is being done to force the manufacturers to reflect on the conditions surrounding labor and textiles.

G. B. ROSEBERRY TO ATTEND S. S. CONVENTION AT SHERIDAN

G. B. Roseberry will go to Sheridan, Mo. tomorrow to attend the worth County Sunday School convention which will be held there tomorrow. If the weather permits, Mrs Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, will accompany Mr. Roseberry and enjoy a picnic dinner.

To Teach in Iowa.

Miss Carrie Coler has been employed to teach during the coming year in the high school at Missouri Valley, Iowa. She will teach English and girl's physical education.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MY CUSTOMERS.

I will keep in stock all kinds of Remillard's Cakes, Cookies, Rolls and Butter-Nut Bread, fresh every day.

Dear lady include in your next order some of these pastries and Butter-Nut.

W. B. PRICE
Grocery
1123 East First Street.

MISS MARGARET M'DOUGAL DIED LAST NIGHT

Death Due to Tuberculosis—Was Formerly a Teacher in the Maryville Public Schools.

Miss Margaret McDougal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal of this city, died at 8 o'clock last night at her parents home, 822 East First Street. Miss McDougal was thirty years old and her death was due to tuberculosis. She arrived home from Denver, Colo. last Saturday where she had been for the past three years in an effort to better her health.

Miss McDougal taught school in Maryville a number of years ago and had taught in Nebraska, Kansas and Idaho. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Frank McDougal of St. Joseph, John McDougal of Washington, D. C. and William at home. Complete funeral arrangements for Miss McDougal have not been made as the family have been awaiting to hear from the son at Washington, but they will probably be held Monday afternoon.

CORONER'S JURY RENDERS SUICIDE VERDICT—NOAH CASE

Death by Strychnine Poisoning With Suicidal Intent Result of Investigation Held This Afternoon.

That James A. Noah came to his death through strychnine poisoning taken with suicidal intent was the verdict given at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by the coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the case of Noah, who died April 23, of strychnine poisoning.

The jury was composed of Jim Andy Ford, foreman; Ed Hamlin, W. R. Hughes, Ira Hodges, Frank Roelofson and Carl Murray. They were in session since 1 o'clock.

Noah died about 4:30 o'clock on the morning of April 23. He died in convulsions and in about half an hour after members of the Glen Spanglet family, with whom he lived, found him. Noah had purchased the strychnine several weeks before at a Maryville drug store. He had been ill for several months, his sickness dating from a severe attack of influenza and at times was subject to melancholia, which is presumably the reason of his suicide. The stomach of the dead man was sent by Coroner Dr. Frank Wallis to a state chemist at Kansas City for analysis and was returned with the chemist's report which established proof of death by strychnine poison.

GEORGIA STUDENTS WANT EMPLOYMENT ON STOCK FARMS

Frank Garrett of this city received a letter today from the Agricultural College at Athens, Ga., which stated that the college had a number of students who wished to work on stock farms in this county during the months of June, July and August and part of September. The students wish to get a practical knowledge of animal husbandry. The letter has been turned over to Secretary Pickens of the Chamber of Commerce and stock raisers of the county wishing to employ one of these students are asked to notify him.

Attends Convention.

Frank Garrett returned Thursday night from Peoria, Ill., where he attended a convention of the National Duroc Record Association which convened there this week. This is one of the largest record associations of the world.

Strike Big Gas Pocket.

Monroe City, Mo., May 8.—A big gas pocket was struck by drillers for the Midvale Oil Company near here the other day. The pressure of the gas drove the drill from the hole and scattered drilling equipment in all directions.

Frank Martin Here.

Frank Martin of Casper, Wyo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Woods.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MEXICO CITY IN HANDS OF REBELS?

REPORTS OF CAPITAL SEIZURE UNCONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON.

BORDER FIGHTS FEARED

Rebels, Report Capture of Trainload of Federal Reserves Between Lampazos and Border Town.

El Paso, May 8.—Rebel forces have captured Mexico City, according to the advices reaching American officials here today. The advices stated the city had been taken this morning. No word was received as to the whereabouts of Carranza.

Washington, May 8.—Reports of the rebel forces taking Mexico City were current here this afternoon, but without confirmation. Such report had reached the agency of the Sonora revolution here, but it is stated they had come from sources not considered official by the agency. The state department was without confirmation of the report.

Reports, official and unofficial, today credited the Mexican rebels with further bloodless successes. Information reaching the rebel agents here, they said, pointed to an early occupation of Piedras Negras, Laredo and Matamoras, the only important border ports of entry remaining in Carranza control.

News of the revolt of the garrison at Vera Cruz was received through official channels, the town being immediately evacuated by the rebels, presumably because of the presence in the harbor of Mexican gunboats loyal to Carranza.

Washington, May 8.—The state department today started an investigation to determine the status of communication between the United States and Mexico. The absence of dispatches from Mexico City to the department for two days has led some officials to believe that communication has been cut off.

El Paso, May 8.—The chamber of deputies of the federal district of Mexico, has declared in favor of the revolutionary forces, according to the message received by General Escobar of rebel forces, from General Martin, commander at Chihauhau.

Dispatches from rebel sources reported Luis Cabrera, head of the Carranza cabinet was enroute today by train for Piedras Negras, and that Alfonso Cabrera, brother of the cabinet minister, has been arrested by General Gonzales, in Puebla. Alfonso Cabrera, while governor of Puebla was concerned in the case of the American consular agent, W. O. Jenkins.

Developments along the border today suggested three possible fights near the United States border. The commander of the Laredo garrison appears to have held his men in line notwithstanding the desertion of customs and immigration guards, but rebels were reported to have captured a trainload of federal reserves between Lampazos and the border town.

BROTHER OF R. L. McDOUGAL DIES AT HOWE'S MILL, MO.

William Henry McDougal, a brother of R. L. McDougal of this city, died May 3, at his home at Howe's Mill, Mo. The deceased is known to a number of people of this city through the visits made his brother and family here. R. L. McDougal visited his brother at Howe's Mill just a short time before his death. He had been in very poor health for some time.

H. C. Todd went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

EDITH ROBERTS

in

The Triflers

Also Sennett Comedy.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For Representative in Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920

ROBERT I. YOUNG
A15tf.

WILL MAKE ACID TESTS FREE OF MISSOURI SOILS

Farmers May Send Sample to Department of Soils at Columbia for Analysis Without Charge.

Many Missouri soils are strikingly in need of lime, according to the investigations of the Department of Soils of the University of Missouri. The exact extent of this acidity, however, is not well known. As many of the farmers have become more or less interested in lime and as a test of the soil is essential before one should go into the matter of liming the soil, it is proposed to make an extended survey of the acid soils existing in the state, thru the efforts of interested farmers. The Department of Soils will make tests for acidity on samples sent in and report the result of these tests at once providing the samples are taken in the following manner.

Select a place representing an average of the soil to be sampled. Clear the surface of trash and with a spade dig a hole seven inches deep. From the smooth side cut a slice a half inch thick to the full depth of the hole. Place this on a clean newspaper with two other samples taken in exactly the same way in other average places of the soil. Mix these thoroughly and send one pint of the mixture in a clean box or can, bearing the name and address of the sender, to the Department of Soils, Columbia, Mo. For the present each farmer will be limited to six samples and these should be in before August 1.

More than 216,000 women in the British Isles were widowed by the war.

Steel, when hardened, decreases in specific gravity, but increases in length and diameter.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer"

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Mother's Day
May 9th

"Bright Flowers for Mothers Living. White Flowers for Memory."

Send Mother a box of Flowers or a nice Plant.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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STUDY OF GREEK GIVEN UP

Fewer Students in American or English Colleges Seem to Care for Ancient Language.

Every year the expression, "It is all Greek to me," has a sharper point to it. The reason is that each year fewer boys and girls study Greek, remarks "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

I see by the list of students in a typical American college that only one boy in 15 now studies Greek. In the same college 30 years ago over half the students read Greek.

A drop from 50 to less than 7 per cent in a generation is going fast, and shows that Greek will soon be not only a dead, but a buried language in the United States.

And from Oxford, in England, comes a wail that the university is fast losing ground.

The year before the war, in 1913, 953 students entered Oxford, but 30 years earlier 784, matriculated. And of those who came in 1913, 180 were Rhodes scholars.

From an Oxford man I learn that Greek is the trouble. Cambridge university abolished Greek, but Oxford did not, although in nearly all the five preparatory schools in England Greek is no longer taught.

So it seems that schools do not prepare boys for Oxford and Oxford stands still.

ALL LIVING THINGS LINKED

Scientists Aver There Is Even a Bond of Sympathy Between Humanity and a Stone.

If, as scientists tell us, there is a connecting link between human beings and animals, animals and vegetables, and vegetables and minerals, there is a bond of sympathy between you and a stone. Everything becomes merely a matter of degree, with human beings—in their own estimation—at the top.

A great scientist, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, has just given some astonishing facts regarding vegetables, in which he shows that they have many of our characteristics, says London Answers.

The effects of stimulants on vegetables are similar to the effects on animals. Vegetables can also be put under anesthetics, they can be poisoned and they are subject to the death spasm. The latter point has a special interest for vegetarians. Perhaps the most astonishing fact is that vegetable plants possess greater sensibilities than animals, enabling them to record wireless signals.

When does a vegetable end and an animal begin? Near the border line is the common sponge.

On a Change of Menu.

His name is Jimmy, and he is classed as a bad boy in his western home. Not really bad, perhaps—mostly spoiled. Among other bad habits he has picked up that of excessive profanity. Last week his father shipped him to the home of a well-to-do friend here in the hope that some of the rougher edges might be rubbed off.

"Jimmy," said his father, "has always had his meals served in the old-fashioned way, with everything on the table at once. But his first dinner in the city mansion happened to be of a formal sort. As the meal progressed Jimmy grew redder and redder. Finally he burst out in a flame of indignation.

"'I've eaten your soup without bread,' said he, 'and your bread without butter, but I'll be d—— if I'll eat your potatoes without gravy.'"—New York Correspondence Kansas City Star.

Doing Away With Exertion.

"Bud Yaw, that runs the store at the crossroads, is an easy-going feller," related a citizen of Sandy Mush, "but he met his match tuther day when I was there, settin' around. Bud was stretched out on the counter, half asleep, with a bolt of calico under his head, when in came a big fat drummer that he was sorter acquainted with. 'Howdy, Bud!' says the drummer. 'Dad-burn it, howdy, Jerry!' grumbled Bud. 'Say, can't you just as well come around some time when I'm standing up?' 'Not necessary,' says the drummer. 'I've got a little proposition in plug tobacco. Lay over, and I'll whisper it to you.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Dizmond Trade.

Considerable activity has prevailed in the diamond trade in British Guiana within the last few months, and prices have advanced to a high level heretofore unknown, states Consul McCunn in his formal report. Expeditions are being dispatched to the diamond fields in the interior by those interested in the business in Georgetown. It is currently reported that the English market is eager to absorb any quantity of stones, large or small, but that they are being bought not only for English but also for American markets regardless of present exceptionally high prices.

A Horrid Threat.

Amateur Gardener (irately)—Look here, sir! That dog of yours comes in here every day and digs up my flower beds, and I want you to put a stop to it!

His Neighbor—Suppose I don't! What then?

"I'll plant so many flowers that your wretched dog will wear himself to a skeleton trying to keep them dug up!"—London Answers.

HOLDS HIGH PLACE IN RUSSIA

Chinaman of Low Origin Said to Be Real Power in the Soviet Government.

While ricksha coolies and tea house gossips tell each other that bolshevism means three acres and a cow all round, and even the sober middle class Chinese think there may be some remedy in it for militarism, it is interesting to learn from Berlin that the most powerful man in soviet Russia today is a Chinese or Confucian buriat named Ipak Yen, who was formerly a barber's assistant in Blagovestchensk, and was nearly hanged as a spy during the Russo-Japanese war.

For several months Ipak has had working quarters in the Kremlin, and has a palace in Moscow, where he keeps up great state and parades his four Christian wives on Sunday in gilded carriages. The orthodox communists bitterly criticize Ipak and his ways, and accuse him of having accumulated 3,500 million rubles (15 million dollars) in six months.

Ipak owes his power, says the Rabotchi Golos, to his industry, insinuating ways, cunning, and ability to keep on good terms with different parties.

He is on firstrate terms with Lenine, who calls him "My Celestial," and takes no important step without consulting him.

The communist leader Jakovief lately declared, "We have a new Rasputin, who hypnotizes our new czar."

WHERE 'HUSTLE' IS UNKNOWN

People of the Fiji Islands Have No Use Whatever for the Motto "Do It Now."

In the Fiji Islands physical activity is synonymous with heartlessness, all things being done slowly. Everything there is "mulna," that is, no matter what is wanted, or whom it is wanted from, "wait a bit" is the process. There is no use of rushing anybody, is the islanders' idea.

When the Fijian works, however, he is as indifferent to big as to little tasks. The Indian, small and wiry, who seems too delicate for any task, and is stopped by none, acts as a reinforcement in the south sea labor market, including the Fiji islands. Labor is borne unevenly, the white man looking on and commanding, while the Indian slinks about and slaves.

All the business and labor of the islands has passed into the hands of the Indian, who is tailor, jeweler, grocer and gardener. Sidney Greenble writes in Harper's Magazine. The Indian works the plantations and the factories, and is gradually buying up land. Meanwhile the Fijian idles, happy if he can add a shilling, an old vest, or a torn pair of trousers to his possessions.

The Colonel's Lady's Maid.

A young flying officer met a pretty girl—er—informally at Coney Island one afternoon. She was dressed awfully swell, and when they separated she gave him a very fashionable New York address; so the next time he was in town he wired her to meet him at the Ritz for dinner.

She turned up, looking smarter than ever and after dinner they did a theater. A brother officer sat in a box, and the young airman waved to him, but got a rather quizzical response.

"What ails Topper?" he thought, and at the end of the act his question was answered.

"Hello, there!" Topper said, coming up to him in the lobby. "I don't mind your taking out my wife's maid, old man, but I wish to goodness you'd ask her to wear her own frocks."—London Answers.

Prisoners in Famous Tower.

Not everybody can boast of having been imprisoned in the Tower of London, but history witnesses to many people having been there and feeling a good deal less amused than did a party of sight-seers who found themselves locked in the tower. While visitors were inspecting the armories and vaults in the White tower, the garrison was suddenly aroused by the ringing of the alarm bells, which immediately resulted in the barring and bolting of gates and doors, so that no egress was possible. It is supposed that, in connection with the repairs going on, a workman unintentionally touched a wire attached to the alarm signals.

Pup Had Not Had Influenza.

Johnny's aunt had not been getting around with her accustomed "pep" since she had had influenza, and often explained her lack of energy and slow movements generally by the simple statement that the flu certainly left one with no "pep."

Johnny was coming home with her in their sedan one afternoon and passed a pup playing with some children on the corner. The pup was a regular dynamo when it came to wriggling and jumping around.

"Well, I'll say that that pup never had the flu," remarked Johnny.

Belleau Wood Mapped by Marines.

A large relief map of the section of Belleau wood in which United States marines did such severe and heroic fighting during the war is being prepared by marine corps topographical experts.

The map will be 22 feet square, and will show the character of the terrain of a territory 16 miles square.

The data for the preparation of this map was secured by a mapping party of marines who just returned from France.

AMERICAN LEGION FOLLIES TO BE GIVEN AT SKIDMORE

Play to be Presented Night of May 20 for Benefit of Skidmore Post to Furnish Rooms.

The "American Legion Follies" will be given at Skidmore May 20 for the benefit of the Skidmore Post and to furnish the new quarters of the Post. The play is to be given under the direction of Mrs. Rolla Howden and it to be the one of the classiest, brightest and most novel entertainments ever given at Skidmore.

Following is an outline of the program:

Ringmaster—Bert Garnett.

Clowns—Ham Bramble and Frank Barrett.

Hayseeds—Hollis Hays and Vela Peoples.

Act 1. Sharpshooting—Sharpshooter, Hazel Weddle; Doll Babies, six little tots.

Act 2. Minuet.

Act 3. "Shooting Stars."

Act 4. Japanese chorus.

Act 5. Ice Skating Dance.

Act 6. Oriental Dance and chorus.

Act 7. Dutch Song and Dance.

Act 8. Minstrel, "American Legion Boys."

Act 9. Hawaiian Song, Dance and Chorus with orchestra.

Act 10. "News Boys Chorus."

Act 11. "A Child"s Dream." Solo, Mr. Dodds (Uncle John); "Do You Believe in Fairies," Child, Winnie Hoblitzell and six little fairies.

Act 12. "Pierrot and Pierette."

Act 13. "Barn Dance."

Act 14. "Winding the Patriotic May Pole."

UNIVERSITY TO TRAIN BOY SCOUT LEADERS.

Columbia, Mo., May 7.—"Yo-ho, Skin-nay!" The old rallying cry of the gang in swimming-hole time may be heard again at the University of Missouri next fall, when work will begin in Scouteraft, a course to be offered then for the first time by the School of Education. In a literal sense, the books will be the out-of-doors, for the classwork will consist mainly of hikes through the surrounding country, with an opportunity to study flowers, birds, trees, rocks and minerals. The course, though under the auspices of the department of physical education, will be taught by Prof. O. R. Johnson of the College of Agriculture, a lieutenant in the Thirty-Second Division overseas. The purpose of the course is to train leaders for Boy Scout and Campfire work. Similar courses have been given successfully for several years in the universities of California and Wisconsin.

Japanese women do not smoke cigarettes, but prefer a tiny pipe of ebony.

A Hindu girl, after her twelfth year, is not permitted to talk to boys, except to the nearest relatives or family friends.

PRICES HIGH AFTER THE CIVIL WAR.

A very interesting article in one of our exchanges gives some of the prices paid during and after the Civil War, and shows that the cost of living was even higher then than it is now. The writer says: "Early in 1865 flour was selling at $22 a barrel; sugar had advanced to 33 cents a pound; butter to 75 cents and vegetables, canned goods, teas and coffees had doubled in price. Pork had moved up from $20 a barrel wholesale to $60. Coal was selling for $19 a ton; kerosene oil for 80 cents a gallon, a spool of cotton thread for 20 cents, and muslins that had sold for from 6 to 7 cents a yard in 1860 were hard to get at 75 cents a yard." The author says that it was 12 years before prices got back to normal, and that it was increase of population, and wealth that brot them down. There are some conditions in these later times which cause high prices and which the country did not ha in 1860. The most important of th is labor unions. They are a bar lowering wages and so long as wa keep up the cost of living must ke up. And almost as important a f tor in the cost of living is the ext vagance of the people. Things t were luxuries in the 60's are rega ed as necessities now, while the co mon laborer is demanding the l uries which only the rich were a to afford then. And it is mig hard to come down.—St. Joe St Yards Journal.

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Maryville, Mo.

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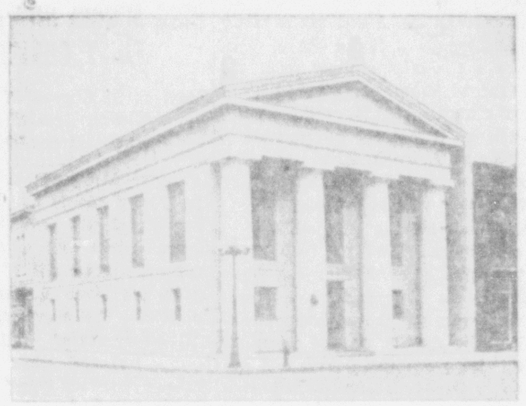
So NOW is the time to save the money and some day it will be worth more than it is now—

Pay your debts with cheap money and save cheap money until it becomes more valuable.



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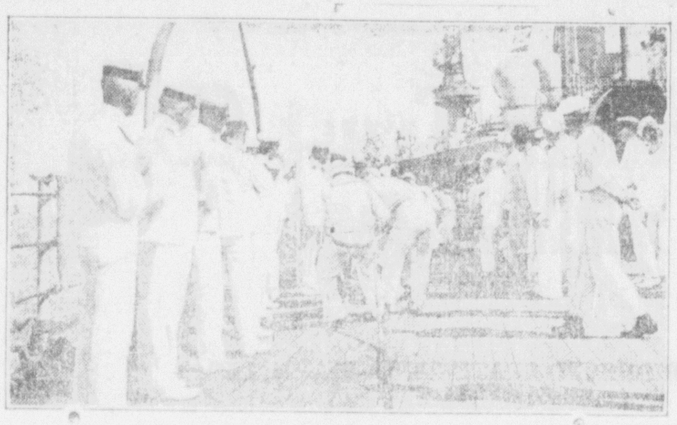


THESE BOYS HAVE A GOOD LINE

If you happened to drop anchor in a foreign port, and especially where the weather is fine and warm, and you wanted to "hit the beach" real bad, you would probably have to display your wares in a tug-o'-war contest before you would be first ashore. The question of first ashore is sometimes settled in this fashion.

The ship's company is divided into two watches or four sections. When the ship comes into port, one watch goes ashore. And sometimes, when a question arises as to which watch is entitled to first chance, the captain orders the tug-o'-war line broken out. The winners are first to enjoy the offerings of the tropics, or foreign land, as the case may be.

Social, Clubs Churches

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger and Miss Katherine Schenck will be dinner guests tomorrow of Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony and Miss Hettie and Miss May Anthony.

Brink Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph, J. G. Spencer of San Antonio, Tex., were in Maryville Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and other friends.

Surprise for Mr. Burris.

Mrs. W. A. Burris entertained at dinner last night, as a surprise to her husband in observing his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Burris was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Lucile Holmes. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., and R. B. Gex, Jr.

Social Hour Club.

The members of the Social Hour Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Spangler. The program consisted of songs and readings by Mrs. Denver Loch, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Miss Tressie King, and by two visitors, Miss Lois King and Miss Lesta Spangler. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Edith and Lesta Spangler, and Mrs. Theo. Gray. Those present were: Mrs. C. R. Fakes, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Theo. Gray, Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Denver Loch, Mrs. Roy McMullin, Mrs. M. T. Morris, Mrs. R. T. Spurgeon, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. Floyd Fakes, Mrs. Will Spangler and Miss Tressie King. The visitors present were: Misses Lois King, Edith and Lesta Spangler and Helen Strong.

Reception.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will give an informal reception tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Mabel Arnett in the parlors of the Conservatory of Music building. The reception is given in courtesy to the senior class of the Maryville High School, the senior class of the high school of the State Teachers College and the seniors of the Conservatory of Music. President Ira Richardson, Mrs. F. S. King and Miss Blanche Dow will talk on the demand for college women in various positions in life. Miss Mae Corwin will give several vocal solos and C. D. Kutschinski a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Eneanor Smith.

Missionary Meeting.

The May meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brink. Mrs. J. A. Slattin presided over the study hour, the topic being, "The Healing of Latin America." Mrs. G. H. Westfall gave an interesting talk on this subject with a map study and Mrs. George Hartley talked on "Our Mexican Orphanage." Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a group of songs. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brink, Mrs. Alex Holt and Mrs. M. T. Henderson. About twenty-five members and two guests, Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Mrs. McReynolds, were present at the meeting.

Willing Workers Meeting.

Eighteen members and five visitors Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Byron Hanna and children, Flo and Wray, Hazel Hamport and Mildred Porterfield, attended the meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Worker club Thursday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. N. Hornbuckle. A program of music and readings was enjoyed. After the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hornbuckle, assisted by Mrs. George Hantze. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Tom Latimer.

H. K. G. Club.

Mrs. Will Hantze was chosen president of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Pistole. Miss Pearl Barry was voted vice-president; Mrs. James Jones, secretary and Miss Addie Killam, corresponding secretary. During the social hour which followed the election of officers, refreshments were served by Mrs. Pistole, assisted by Miss Addie Killam. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Lon Leech in Pickering. The members present included: Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Charles Killam, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Everett Flores, Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Miss Pearl Barry and Miss Addie Killam.

Club Meeting.

The Merry Mingler Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at Highland Park, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steins, east of Maryville. Music was the diversion of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Roy Schulte and Miss Vivian Lacy. Those present were: Mrs. M. Moody, Mrs. H. Smiock, Mrs. P. Earwood, Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. James Lacy, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Misses Eva Bagley, Kate Mercer, Nettie Smock, Vivian Lacy, Wilma Forine Thornhill, Edward Steins and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thornhill on May 18.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson were hosts at dinner yesterday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Thompson. Covers were laid for Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss Mildred Thompson, Donald and John Wesley Thompson and Homer Smith.

Entertained.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie won the favor for high score at the last of the two parties given by Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Mrs. C. D. Bellows and Miss Nellie Douglas at the Bellows home yesterday seven tabemwyfp shr etao etao taoin afternoon. Guests were invited for seven tables. The decorations used were the same as at Thursday's party, scarlet salvia centering the tables.

Family Reunion.

In observing Mother's Day, the children and families of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow will gather at their home tomorrow for a family dinner. The gathering will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and son, Donald, and daughter, Doris Marie, of Maryville, Sam Goforth and family of Cawood, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Weir Cooper, Miss Bertha Goforth and Cecil Goforth of Bolckow.

Zero Dance.

The members of the Zero club are issuing invitations to a May time dance to be given Thursday night of next week at the W. O. W. hall. The committee in charge is composed of Emmett Bartram, Jesse Miller, Jr., Frank Cummins and Lloyd Heifner.

WOMEN'S STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN JOPLIN

Gubernatorial Candidates of Both Parties Invited to Speak at Dinner on Night of May 18.

A wide interest is being shown in the coming state convention to be held at the Connor Hotel in Joplin May 18 and 19. A good program with the most prominent speakers of the state will address the regular sessions and the mass meetings to be held on the second evening. Among others, will be Mrs. W. W. Martin, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., who took a prominent part in the recent State Democratic Convention, and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, member of the Platform Committee of the National Republican Party. The Gubernatorial candidates of both parties have been invited to speak at the dinner on the night of the 18th. A feature of the convention will be the conferences held by the several departmental committees which will be aodressed by experts. The Public Health Committee: Mrs. Walter McNab Miller will present Dr. Edith Lowrie of Chicago and Miss Mary Aleyander of Missouri. The Child Welfare Committee: Mrs. Wm. Ullman, chairman will present Mrs. A. Ross Hill and Dr. Lydia DeVilibus, also Dr. Parron. The Educational Department: Miss Ella Victoria Dobbs, chairman, will present Mr. Samuel A. Baker, State Department of Education and others. Mrs. George Gellhorn in her annual address will make a full report of the past and present work of the League of Women Voters. All members of the Board of Directors are planning to attend, and every League should have representation—by virtue of her office, every county chairman is a delegate.

BOY, 15, "TO LAZY TO LIVE," KILLS HIMSELF.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 8.—I'm 'kicking out' because I'm just too lazy to keep on living and shoulder the responsibilities that go with life."

This note was found beside the body of George Bishton, fifteen, a high school student, here the other day. A shot from a small caliber revolver had pierced his brain.

WOMAN IS RECOVERING AFTER RARE OPERATION

Milford, Kan., May 8.—A woman forty-four years old is recovering in a hospital here after having undergone a rare operation.

A portion of diseased bone in her spine was removed and a tumor cut from her spinal cord.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MEN "WALKED WITH DEATH"

Sailors on Mine-Sweeping Trawlers in Constant Peril of Sudden and Awful Disaster.

Imagine yourself trying to walk through a dense wood at midnight without a light, the penalty for touching a tree being death. That will give you some idea of the dangers that the men on mine-sweeping trawlers faced when their vessels were steaming through a freshly sown mine field.

The minesweepers were divided into groups, each of which was commanded by a naval officer. The vessels left harbor about daylight and steamed out to sweep for mines.

They worked in pairs abreast of each others. Between the vessels swung the sweep wire, sunk to the necessary depth in the water by means of towed kites—wooden arrangements acting on the same principle as ordinary air kites.

These wires can be regulated to travel to any depth bengath the surface. When mines are caught they are dragged to one side and destroyed by rifle fire. If the bullets hit the detonator the mine generally explodes at once; but, if, on the other hand, water enters the buoyancy chamber and floods it, the mine goes to the bottom like a stone and becomes innocuous.

As the trawlers themselves may draw as much as 12 feet of water, they may come into contact with a mine laid at or above that depth. If a mine sweeper is struck and the resultant explosion occurs forward in the bows, it may keep afloat and eventually be towed into harbor by one of her consorts. If the detonation took place amidships or in the stern, however, it was unlikely that the ship would survive, and the men in the engine room or boiler room would probably perish with the vessel.

ROAD SIGNS EASY TO FOLLOW

Comprehensive System Soon to Be Put in Effect on the Highways of France.

A new system of road marking, born of the war, is to be put into effect in France as soon as may be practical. It provides for road signs which those who ride in fast automobiles may read en passant. On both sides of the fighting lines these great staring signs, painted on wall or on large bulletin boards, were put at all road junctions. They were not esthetic, but we can count on the French to improve that. The new plan provides for boards at least a yard in length on which the name of the place where it is posted shall be painted full size—white on a blue ground, with only slightly smaller indications—names and distances in kilometers—of the next place in either direction. The kilometer stones by the roadside are to have distinctive colors marking the main road and one has only to follow the red or the blue or the green to keep to the road. One suspects this is a relic of the system first employed in America by painting the telegraph poles along main roads distinctive colors.

Chinese Adopt United States Idea.

There are about 150 Chinese women and girls in New York city, a few of them students, but most of them wives, mothers and daughters of merchants and other business men. These women will some day carry back to China western ideas and methods, and especially the practices of American women. They are interesting themselves in everything that American women do. "We are hoping to learn of the best elements in American womanhood," says one of their leaders, "and at the same time to retain our ideals of Chinese civilization." This is a Chinese branch of the Y. W. C. A. that will train women in citizenship, American customs, organized recreation, physical exercise and all the usual lines of activity.

Children's Library for Madrid.

The ministry of public instruction in Spain has instituted a special library for children in the building of the National library. The proposed library is to be open during the same hours as the National library itself, and it is to admit children under 14. Once it has begun to be operated, children under that age will not be permitted entrance into any other library of Madrid without a special permit specifying the books needed. Special funds have been provided for the library, which will specialize not only on juvenile books, but also reviews and papers that concern themselves with youngsters and their particular problems.

His Closing Schedule.

She was at the back of the church and she was getting restless and anxious to leave. Baby was restless, so mother beckoned the usher to her.

"Is the sermon nearly finished?" she whispered.

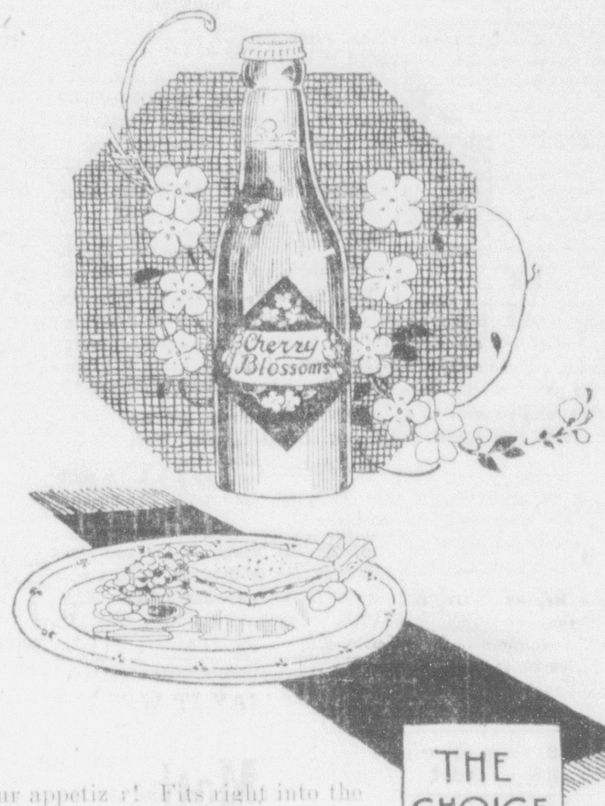
"No. Another half-hour yet," replied the usher. "He's only on his 'lastly.'"

"Will it take him that long to say his 'lastly'?" she asked anxiously.

"No, mum! There's 'one more word and I'm done,' and the 'finally,' and the 'in conclusion' to come yet."

Sad Memories.

Looking back at a long and eventful career in which we have said many foolish things, the words we regret most are those we uttered one day back in 1913 when we said: "No, I don't believe I'll take any today."—Home Sector.



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GRAHAM H. S. GRADUATION EXERCISES NEXT WEEK

Baccalaureate Sermon to be Given Tomorrow Night by the Rev. S. D. Harlan at Christian Church.

The baccalaureate sermon of the Graham high school will be given tomorrow night at the Graham Christian church by the Rev. S. D. Harlan.

Class night will be held Thursday, May 13, and the following program will be given:

March—Vera Long and Ruby Riley.
Song—"Joy, Joy, Freedom," Chorus.
Invocation—Rev. W. H. Allen.
High School Prophecy — Harold Harlan.
Reading—A High School Girl's Dream, Nettie L. Moore.
Violin Solo—Gavotte (Gossec) — Rose Geyer.
Oration—The Value of English in the High School, Pearl Riley.
Class History—Clara Zapf.
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Short.
Oration—Our Need of a New State Constitution, Court Greeson.
Vocal Solo—For All Eternity (Mascherone), Carl Helzer.
Benediction—Rev. Harlan.

The commencement exercises will be held Friday night with the following program:

March—Misses Riley and Long.
Song—"Onward Chorus."
Invocation—Rev. Harlan.
Class Address—Dr. Fred Keller of the Department of Education of the State Teachers College.
Instrumental Duet—Mrs. Short and Mrs. Kidd.
Presentation of Diplomas, by the president of the school board, F. L. Miller.
Violin Solo—Prof. M. O. Sager.
Benediction—Rev. W. H. Allen.

THE MISERY OF BACKACHE

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Muskegon, Mich.—"For six years I was so weak in my back at times that I could hardly walk. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and it made me good and strong again so that I am able to do all my work. I highly recommend your medicine and tell everyone I meet what it did for me."—Mrs. G. SCHOONFIELD, 72 Oak St., Muskegon, Mich.

Woman's Precious Gift

The one which she should most zealously guard is her health, but she often neglects to do so in season until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Electric Light People Here.

C. C. Hellmers and Paul Kuchs, Maryville electric light men, met with a number of our citizens Monday afternoon regarding the putting in of lights at this place. Mr. Hellmers figured that it would cost approximately $17,000 to extend the line from Ravenwood to Parnell and equip it in first class shape. He rather advised our people to form a company for this amount and own the plant or rather the system as extended from the Maryville plant. He also said it might be possible that his company would issue bonds of preferred stock for the above amount to the people of Parnell and vicinity, should they prefer it.—Parnell Sentinel.

New Catholic Priest.

Father Ambrose of Conception has taken charge of St. Joseph's Catholic church at this place. Father Hidephouse having gone to Vernot, Mo., to take a new charge. Father Ambrose was a missionary for sixteen years among the Indians in the Dakotas. He enlisted in the world's war and is now a first lieutenant, and is on a six month's furlough. He will probably have charge here until about the first of December.—Parnell Sentinel.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

SKIDMORE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The following is the program of the commencement exercises of the Skidmore schools to be given Thursday night of next week at the Methodist church:

Invocation—Rev. Hoff.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. George Kemp.
Reading—Mrs. Rollo Howden.
Octette—High School Girls.
Address—Rabbi Louis Bernstine.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction—Rev. Stewart.

C. D. BELLOWS DIRECTOR OF SHEEP DEPT. AT STATE FAIR.

C. D. Bellows of this city, who is one of the district directors of the Missouri State Fair, will be director of the sheep department this year. The dates of the fair will be from Saturday, August 14 to Saturday August 21.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice modern home, seven rooms with cemented basemen and closed in porch, conveniently arranged, close in on paved street. Garden and small fruit Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. See Robey & Anderson 20tf.

SEEDS! SEEDS! All kinds of bulk field and garden seeds. Why buy them in the packet, when you can get some for your money in the bulk from The Seedy Man. Onions sets 15c per qt. R. S. Braniger. M25tf

FOR SALE—In my hands, farm mortgages from $1,000 to $4,000 bearing 8 per cent interest. C. P. Anderson. 9tf

FOR SALE—Baby Sulky, good condition, call Hanamo 4706. A12tf.

FOR SALE—One big type, Spotted Poland China Male Pig, and one Duroc-Jersey Male Pig old enough for service. Priced right. Oren N. Lanning, Phone 2105, Barnard, Mo. A22tf.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car 1918 model; runs good as new and has new top. Also seed corn, yellow dent, good as grows at $3 per bushel. Am leaving state, and must sell Saunders Bros. 1021 East Second street. Hanamo phone 3410. A22tf.

FOR SALE—A pony, buggy and harness. Call Hanamo 340. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Early cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes and tobacco, 15c per dozen. $1.00 per 100. Mango peppers, egg plant and cauliflower 25c per dozen, $2.00 per 100. Mail orders filled promptly. Earl Kissinger 615 East Thompson, 1 block south of hospital, Hanamo 374. M 3 June 2

FOR SALE—A few rare bargains in slightly used pianos. Better see them at once as they are soon picked up. Conservatory building, Scott & Landon Music Co., Hanamo 5586; Farmers 136.

BEAU BLANCHARD 3rd BULLS FOR SALE—We have a number of Hereford bulls old enough for service. These bulls have fine folks on both sides and are closely related to the winners of the late fall shows. Bulls are priced to sell; call and get your choice. C. P. Dowis & Sons, Sheridan, Mo. 4-10

FOR SALE—6 Duroc-Jersey sows, to farrow in August, also DeLaval cream separator. Fred Wallace, Farmers 51-22. 6-8tf

FOR SALE—3 Ford trucks. Call Truck Headquarters, Hanamo 375, Farmers 248. Joseph Cornell. 6-8

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, practically new tires. A bargain if taken at once. Shell Bros. Garage, Hopkins, Mo. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition. Sewell-Kramer Auto Co. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching; pure bred Buff Orpingtons; Golden Majestic strain. Winner in Missouri State 1918 poultry show. Both phones; Mrs. Emmett Scott. 6-8

FOR SALE—Good basketball, priced cheap. Inquire at this office. M7-tf

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—The residence property of the late Elizabeth A. Snapp, on East Seventh street will be sold to the highest bidder. Do not ask me what I will take, but look at the property and make an offer. M. A. Peery, Administrator. 7-20

FOR SALE—2 burner New Perfection oil stove. Price $10. 216 S. Walnut St. 7-10

FOR SALE—1920 Ford touring car, electric starter and lights; demountable rims, chains, etc. Maryville Motor Co. 7-9

FOR SALE—Library table, ¾ mattress, lots of duck feathers, all in good condition. Hanamo 598. 8-11*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—All kinds of second hand furniture, stoves and rugs. Han 530 and Farmers 310. Case Furniture Store 2tf

WANTED—Furnished rooms for students of the State Teachers College for term beginning May 26. Also furnished houses. Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Han. 146. 4-10

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen. Armstrong's Foundry. 7-10

HOUSEWIVES—If a representative the Fuller Brush Co. has not called on you yet this year, phone Han. 609 and a representative will call on you anywhere in the county. 6-8

WANTED—Magazines, magazines.—We are still wanting your magazines at 1c per pound. So get them ready. Ship, bring or call to the Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. M 5 tf.

WANTED—Young women over 16 years of age. Salary paid while learning, positions are permanent, comfortable rest rooms are provided, recent additional increase in monthly salary Hanamo Telephone Co. A3tf

WANTED—Family wasing. Inquire Democrat-Forum 20-14

WANTED—People who are interested to call and hear our line of Symphony Talking machines and Emerson records Conservatory Building, Scott & Landon Music Co., Hanamo 5586; Farmers 136.

WANTED—Detroit gasoline stove, in good condition. Call Han. 6083.

WANTED—A steady job for a package delivery car. Call 23 package station. 5tf.

STRAIGHT SALARY $35 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 8-11*

FOUND—Car crank, call at this office and pay for adv. 8-11

WOMAN OR MAN WANTED—Salary $24 full time, 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 8*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Rooms in modern home, terms reasonable. 221 South Main. Han. 4650. 6-10*

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, May 8.—CORN—May, $1.78; July, $1.68 3-8.

Kansas City, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; no market.
HOGS—Receipts, 1200; sales, $15 to $14.70.

Chicago, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; 5 higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, May 8.—CATTLE — Receipts, 100.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; top, $14.90; 5 higher.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter fat, per lb.	55c
Eggs	35c
Hens, per lb.	27c
Roosters	12c
Ducks	16c
Geese	12c
Hides	16c

FOR SALE—2 mules serviceable, sound, large rugged horse mule 5-year-old; mare mule 3-year-old. West of Wabash stock yards, on Normal Drive. 8-11

TOBACCO DEMAND GROWS STEADILY IN AMERICA

Per Capita Figures Show Increase Each Year Since 1865—Highest in 1917.

Washington, May 8.—The computed per capita consumption of tobacco in this country has been steadily gaining since 1865, according to compilations made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture. Before that time, back in 1839, it seems to have been about 3.3 pounds. Following the Civil War the computed average is as low as 2 pounds, and this was followed by a climbing movement that reached 6.4 pounds in 1905-1914 and 8 pounds during the following four years.

Tobacco consumption in 1790, the oldest year for which it can be estimated, appears to have been nearly 29,000,000 pounds in this country. In 1917 it was 1,000,000,000 pounds, while in 1918 it dropped back to 828,000,000, rising to 914,000,000 pounds last year.

Pre-war consumption was eight times the consumption of forty years ago, and in the war years apparently ten times that quantity.

HUBBY HITCHED TO AUTO TIRE RACK TO GET EVIDENCE.

Sacramento, Cal., May 8. — After hearing testimony that Raymond Weaver had hitched to the tire rack of an automobile in which his wife was riding with another man in order to gain evidence, the court decided he deserved a divorce. Raymond said his wife discovered him clinging to the tire rack and instructed her companion to speed up in order to shake him. Hubby was shaken off and also shaken up.

Called to Iowa.

Mrs. Emma Eckles left yesterday for Marshalltown, Iowa, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Tally.

SUGAR FAMINE IN MANY EASTERN CITIES REPORTED

Practically Every Locality Is Short in Supply—New Moves by Government to Trace Hoarded Stocks.

Washington, May 8.—There are sugar famines in practically all of the cities of the East in face of government figures showing unprecedented sugar imports during the past month, it was reported to the Department of Justice today. Appeal for relief came from every quarter. New moves to trace stores known to be in the country were authorized by the Department of Justice officials. No reason could be assumed as to the present shortage in practically every locality. Assistant Attorney General Figg has returned from New York with data obtained at a conference with principal refiners and he declared vigorous prosecutions will be made in every case reported of jobbers and brokers who are guilty of manipulating sugar market through resale operations.

Washington, May 8.—"Bad business administration" on the part of the government is blamed for the present high sugar prices by Hoover today in a telegram sent Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas.

MISS LAMAR FIRST WOMAN MAYOR IN NODAWAY CO.

Elmo Feminine Town Board Fully Organized and Town Officers Appointed at Meeting.

Miss Cora Lamar was installed mayor of Elmo last night at the first official meeting of the newly elected town board of that town, which is composed entirely of women.

Other appointments made were Miss Nettie Bever, city clerk, George Shoptaugh, treasurer; Miss Rose Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Bucker, committee on streets and alleys; Miss Minnie Humphrey and Miss Nettie Bever, committee on finance. George Henderson was appointed city marshall.

The five young women comprise the Elmo town board and were elected to their offices at the town election held early in April. They qualified for office at the regular monthly meeting held April 30 and have now assumed full control of the town's administration.

TOWN OF PECULIAR HISTORY

Settlement in Arkansas Had Its Origin in the Failure of Italian Colony Elsewhere.

The dramatic story of Tontitown in Arkansas, all that remains of an Italian colonization plan instituted by Austin Corbin, a New York financier, about fifty years ago, is told by Bruno Roselli in the Century. In the latter half of the nineteenth century Corbin purchased large tracts of cotton lands along the lower Mississippi and made arrangements with the mayor of Rome to send a number of Italian families as settlers for the new colony, which was to be named Sunnyside.

In the new colony malaria fever, a tropical disease unknown to the Italians, broke out in their new habitation, and the settlers became panic stricken. Having no place to go, they began sending out appeals to Italian consuls in the larger American cities, but their appeals remained unheeded until they reached the ears of Father Bandini, a Tuscan priest of New York, who immediately started for Sunnyside.

Not having the means of covering transportation costs if he were to take them out of the region they were in the priest began to lead the Italians out of the malarial region on foot. They finally reached the spot where Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma touch borders. They purchased a good many acres of land with $3,000 they saved, felled the trees out of which they built homes for themselves and a chapel and named the new settlement Tontitown, after the pioneer Tonti, who was the first Italian known to have set foot in Arkansas.

HURT BY LACK OF EXERCISE

American People, Through Excessive Use of Automobiles, Rapidly Becoming Nation of Dyspeptics.

Excessive automobile riding is said to be the cause of many ailments of the digestive, the respiratory and the circulation organs. A student asked one of his professors which branch of the medical profession he regarded as the most remunerative.

"If I were again a young man, just starting out," the professor replied, "I would choose the digestive tract. Americans are playing havoc with that part of their anatomy. With automobile riding rapidly replacing the good old habit of walking, people don't get enough exercise to digest properly. Result: Better business for the physicians.

"Next to the alimentary troubles the heart and lungs are involved; the muscles of these organs are weakened both by lack of exercise and by the ill-nourished condition of the blood due to hasty eating. You see it all comes back to the question of eating—the digestive tract. So that, it seems to me, should prove to be the branch of the profession to which I would give first choice."

JEFFERSON TWP. GRADUATES TO HOLD EXERCISES MAY 15

Commencement Exercises for Eighth Grade Students to be Held at Conception Junction.

The following is the program for the eighth grade graduation exercises of the Jefferson township schools to be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 15, at Conception:

Song—"Let the Rest of the World Go By," Conception Junction School.
Dialogue—"The Doll's Graduation," Clyde School.
Song—"The Peasant's Return," St. Mary's School.
Recitation—"Excelsior," Conception School.
Song — "Laughing Song," Clyde School.
Dialogue—"The Young Students," St. Mary's School.
Song—"The Greedy Mouse," Conception School.
Song—"There's a Typical Tipperary Over Here," Conception Junction School.
Dialogue—"The Country Aunt's Visit to the City," St. Mary's School.
Song—"The Reason Why," Conception School.
Rainbow Fairies and Buttercups," Conception Junction School.
Song—"Marching Song," St. Mary's School.
Address—Prof. A. H. Cooper.
Distribution of Diplomas—Prof. A. H. Cooper.

RAIL MEN ASK GOV'T. FOR MINIMUM WAGE OF $2500

Present Demand to Federal Labor Board as Lowest Amount on Which American Family Can Live.

Washington, May 8.—The railroad brotherhoods and unions, through their representative, W. Jett Lauck, consulting economic, today presented to the federal railroad labor board a demand for minimum wage of $2,500 per year for every one of the two million five hundred thousand railroad employees. Lauck declared that $2,500 per year was the very least upon which an American family can live decently in the lowest reasonable degree of comfort with costs as they are at present He asks that immediate relief be granted on this basis and to make quick action possible, that the board curtail the examination wage data and proceed immediately to determine the question of what constitutes a living wage.

GIVE "MOTHER'S DAY" PROGRAM AT PARNELL.

The Methodist church of Parnell will give a program at the church Sunday evening in honor of "Mother's Day." It is as follows:

May 9, at 2:30 o'clock, at the M. E. church, the following program will be given:

Hymn—Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Duet—Mother's Song, by Mesdames Lewis and Marston.
Dutt—Mother Machree, by Misses LaFavor and Coffman.
Sermon—By Rev. Dorcas.
Solo—Miss Matie Evans.
Chorus—Let's Wear a Flower Today.

Mothers are especially invited to this program.

A prize will be given to the oldest mother present.—Parnell Sentinel.

W. R. C. TO ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the First Methodist church to attend in a body the funeral services of Miss Sarah A. Avey, to be held at 3 o'clock in the church.

Miss Avey was a charter member of the Women's Relief Corps and took a very active part in all its work until her health became such that she was not able to attend.

BARNARD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR YEAR.

C. F. Ross, superintendent of the Barnard schools, has been re-employed for the coming year at a salary of $1600 per year. The other teachers employed at a recent meeting of the school board are Miss Jennie Getz, principal, salary $1000; Mrs. Verda Daniels, grammar grade, salary $85 per month and Miss Mamie Armstrong, primary teacher at a salary of $85 per month.

Mrs. Paul Ream returned this morning to her home at Kansas City after a several weeks visit in Maryville at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby.

Guest at Doffing Home.

Mrs. Genevieve Nolden of Madison, Wis. is visiting in Maryville, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Doffing. Mrs. Nolden has been spending the winter in California and is enroute to her home at Madison. She will spend several days here.

Farmers Trust Co.

Maryville, Mo.

CONDENSED STATEMENT—MAY 4, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$1,456,073.75
Bonds and Coupons	16,709.40
Cash and Sight Exchange	269,279.98
Real Estate	115,000.00
Abstract Books	15,000.00
	$1,872,063.13

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	45,054.51
Deposits	1,502,008.62
Bills Payable	100,000.00
	$1,872,063.13

Deposits Today, May 4, 1920	$1,502,008.62
DEPOSITS ONE YEAR AGO	$1,202,238.17
Increase	$ 299,770.45

The above statement is correct.

S. H. KEMP, Cashier and Secretary.

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

First Christian Church.

Christian, Third and Buchanan. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "An Old Fashioned Mother." Anthem, "Songs Our Mothers Sang" (Geibel). Vocal solo, "The Old Fashioned Mother" (Chauncey Olcott) by Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Evening services will be held at 8 o'clock and will be given under the auspices of the young people of the church with a specially prepared program. Subject of sermon by pastor, "Men Wanted."

Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian church, Main and Jenkins.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, with H. P. Swinehart superintendent.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sermon on Mother's Day by Rev. R. H. Roelofson of Chicago. Evening services at 8 o'clock with sermon by Rev. Roleofson. Special music at both services. A special invitation is given to all mothers to attend the morning service.

Methodist Church, South.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets. Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Greatest Mother in the World." Special music appropriate for the day will be given. Junior League will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock will be in charge of the young people. Subject of sermon, "Courage."

Methodist Church.

First Methodist, Main and First streets. Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock with C. C. Leeson, superintendent. Prof. Henry A. Foster of the State Teachers College will talk to the Brotherhood Bible Class on "Government of the World." The general exercises of the Sunday School will be given by the young people and will be of a nature to observe Monther's Day. John Price is chairman of the young people's committee.

Preaching services will be held at 10:45 o'clock. The pastor will preach a Mother's Day sermon. A vocal solo "My Mother," with violin obligato by C. D. Kutschinski will be sung by Dr. Cox. Offertory will be played by Mr. Kutschinski. Anthem, "Oh, Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord" (Buck). Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Arthur S. Olson, pastor of the Methodist church at Barnard. Sermon subject, "The Pre-Eminence of Christ." Anthem, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord" (Hosmer).

First Baptist Church.

Baptist, Market and Jenkins streets. Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Mother," by the pastor. Evening services at 8 o'clock with "The Crusifixion of Jesus," as the sermon subject. Special music at both services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

All services will be discontinued during the period while the church building is being remodeled.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First streets. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. Rev. Father Odilio Schieber, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m., followed by benediction. Instructions at 2:30 p. m.

WOMEN WILL CAMPAIGN FOR "DIRECT CITIZENSHIP."

Mrs. Frederick P. Bagley, chairman of the Americanization Committee of the National League of Women Voters has outlined an active campaign in which she is urging the co-operation of all of the state and local committees. The National Committee is going to ask for Federal Legislation giving "Direct Citizenship to Women, and not Citizenship through marriage, as a qualification for the vote." "Naturalization for married women made possible and the right of American Women to retain American Citizenship upon marriage to an alien." Many evils have been suffered by women who have been victims of our present naturalization laws, and a strong campaign by the women of the country should concentrate on this plan of the Americanization Committee.

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